



**2009 ADMISSION RATES**

<i>With the exception of Special Events, all prices listed are <u>in addition to</u> general Garden admission.</i>	<b>Adults (age 13 &amp; above)</b>	<b>Children (ages 3 - 12)</b>	<b>St. Louis City/County Resident Adults</b>	<b>Garden Members</b>
<b>General Admission</b>	\$8	Free	\$4*  \$3 seniors* (65+)	Free
Children's Garden	Free	\$3*	Free	Free adults  \$3 children; free Tuesdays
Tower Grove House	Free	Free	Free	Free
Narrated Tram Tour	\$3	\$3  Under 3 free seated on a lap.	\$3	\$3
Orchid Show 2009	\$3	\$3	\$3	Free
Gardenland Express 2009	\$5	\$5	\$5	Free
<b>Special Events</b> Chinese Culture Days & Best of Missouri Market	\$12  \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5	\$12  \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5  Free children
<b>Special Event</b> Japanese Festival	\$15  \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5	\$15  \$10 seniors (65+)	\$5  Free children
<b>Special Event</b> Garden Party Nights	\$7	\$3	\$7	\$5

*Admission rates subject to change.*

**\*St. Louis City & County residents** (with proof of residency) receive free general admission on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7 a.m. – noon.

St. Louis City & County residents and Garden members also receive free Children's Garden admission on Saturdays from 9 a.m. - noon.

Visitors showing a valid military ID card receive two-for-one general admission to the Garden.  
*Offers not valid during special events.*

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### 2009 GROUP ADMISSION RATES

<i>Groups of 15 or more receive discounted admission when one member of the group pays for all in one transaction.</i>	<b>Adults</b> (age 13 & above)	<b>St. Louis City/County Resident Adults</b>	<b>Children</b> (age 12 & under)
<b>General Admission</b>	\$7	\$3	Free
Guided Walking Tour (\$50 minimum) <i>In addition to general admission</i>	\$5	\$5	\$5

*Must be booked at least 21 days in advance.*

### 2009 HOURS

	<b>Open</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Gardens and Conservatories</b>	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Christmas Day
Extended Garden Summer Hours <i>Memorial Day to Labor Day</i> <i>Grounds only after 5 p.m.</i>	Open until 9 p.m. Wednesdays	
Early Garden Walking Hours <i>Grounds only before 9 a.m.</i>	7 a.m. - 9 a.m. Wednesdays & Saturdays	Christmas Day
Kemper Center for Home Gardening	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days
<b>Children's Garden</b> <i>April - October</i>	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Nov. - Mar.
Extended Children's Garden Summer Hours <i>Memorial Day to Labor Day</i>	Open until 7 p.m. Wednesdays <i>Free admission after 5 p.m.</i>	
Garden Party Nights Hours <i>Memorial Day to Labor Day</i>	Open until 8 p.m. Thursdays <i>Included with Nights admission</i>	
<b>Tower Grove House</b> <i>April - December</i> <i>One-hour guided tours Tuesdays-Saturdays at 10:30 a.m. &amp; 1:30 p.m.; Sundays at 1:30 p.m.</i> <i>Open house throughout day.</i>	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat.  1 - 4 p.m. Sun.	Jan. - Mar.; Mondays; Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days
<b>Nights</b> <i>Memorial Day to Labor Day 2009</i>	5 - 9 p.m. Thursdays	

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## SHOPPING & DINING

The Garden Gate Shop stocks fine gifts, plants, books, jewelry and garden accessories. Missouri Botanical Garden members receive a ten percent discount on all merchandise in the Shop, with seasonal sales of up to 20% off. All proceeds benefit the Garden. Call (314) 577-5137.

For unique gifts and home furnishings, visit the Little Shop Around the Corner. Located near the burgeoning Garden retail district at the intersection of Shaw and Vandeventer, the Little Shop features artwork, accent furnishings, garden ornaments, silver, china, vintage jewelry, and other objets d'art in an upscale storefront. All proceeds benefit the Garden. Call (314) 577-0891.

Shops	Open	Closed	Location
Garden Gate Shop	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Jan.-Feb.  9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mar.-Dec.	Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days	Ridgway Visitor Center, lower level
Little Shop Around the Corner	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tues.-Sat.	January; Sundays & Mondays; Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days	4474 Castleman, two blocks west of the Garden

Soups, salads and sandwiches are served in the Sassafras café from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; light refreshments are available throughout the day. Seating is available first come, first served, indoors or outside on the terrace. Dining is also available at the Terrace Café at the Kemper Center. Picnicking is not allowed on Garden grounds (exception: Whitaker Music Festival).

Dining	Open	Closed	Location
Sassafras	9 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Days	Ridgway Visitor Center, upper level
Terrace Café	10 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Nov. - Mar.	Kemper Center for Home Gardening

## TOURS & HELPFUL INFORMATION

### Narrated Tram Tours

Public narrated tram tours are available from April 1 through October 31:

	Mon - Fri	Sat & Sun
Apr. – Oct.	10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Every hour	9:30 a.m. – 4:10 p.m. Every 40 min.

*Times subject to change.*

Trams cannot be guaranteed and may not be available on days preceding, during and following special events (including Chinese Culture Days, Japanese Festival and Best of Missouri Market). Private narrated tram tours may be booked for groups of 15 or more at least 21 days in advance. For more information on *private* tours, please call 1 (800) 332-1286.

### Guided Walking Tours

A free public guided walking tour departs from the ticket counter at 10 a.m. daily Memorial Day through Labor Day, and 1 p.m. daily the rest of the year. Private guided walking tours may be booked for groups at least 21 days in advance. For more information on *private* guided walking tours, please call 1 (800) 332-1286.

### Accessibility

Wheelchair and stroller accessible paths are marked on maps available at the ticket counter. A limited number of wheelchairs and strollers are available on a first come, first served basis from the ticket counter. Stroller rental is \$1; wheelchair rental is free. For questions about accessibility, please call (314) 577-5101.

### Parking

Free parking is available on the premises and at auxiliary lots two blocks west at the intersection of Shaw and Vandeventer. Bus maps available upon request; please call 1 (800) 332-1286.

### Groups

Tour groups receive one free Garden admission with 15 paid, or two free admissions with 30 paid. Bus drivers receive a free drink in Sassafraz. Tour group operators also receive a free boxed lunch when they pre-order 15 or more boxed lunches for their group. For more information or to place a boxed lunch order, please call 1 (800) 332-1286 or e-mail [tourism@mobot.org](mailto:tourism@mobot.org).

### Multilingual Visitor Guides

The Garden's Map and Visitor Guide is also available in Bosnian, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Spanish and Vietnamese translated versions, available upon request at the ticket counter.

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For more information, contact the Public Relations Department at (314) 577-0254 or (314) 577-5141 or check the Garden's Web site at [www.mobot.org](http://www.mobot.org). For 24-hour recorded visitor information, call (314) 577-9400 or 1 (800) 642-8842 toll free.

The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment, in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 150 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science and conservation, education and horticultural display. *Missouri Botanical Garden: Green for 150 Years.*